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The Stockert family.

1558-1892.

THE oldest branch of the family was settled in the time of Frederick the Great, and the first of the name was a captain in the Prussian army. The family was of Saxon birth, and came to America in 1782, settling in the county where the seat of the family is now located. The first of the name in America was a Saxon knight.

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The name of the family was, in the olden time, the test of rank and position, and was coupled with the right of the family to the title of knight and lords of the land. The family was settled in the county where the seat of the family is now located. The first of the name in America was a Saxon knight. The family was settled in the county where the seat of the family is now located. The first of the name in America was a Saxon knight.

and died. The names of the sons were JOHN, THOMAS, WILLIAM, THOMAS, HENRY, and FRANCIS. Of the latter the history of JOHN, JAMES, and ALFRED is not known save only a family tradition, that JOHN married and had descendants in England.

The eldest son WILLIAM LEWIS STOCKETT was born in 1725, and had six brothers THOMAS, HENRY, JAMES, WILLIAM, FRANCIS, and GEORGE, and a sister MARY. In 1745, and during a series of years from the Proclamation of 1763, out of which but then been restored to them, WILLIAM, located near the Susquehanna River, and died in 1769. The sons followed.

The family was of the Church of England, loyal to the King, and royalists in the strictest sense, and in 1776 fled to the Queen and General Burgoyne, who were besieged at Fort Mifflin, and then fled out to the wilderness, including the confiscation of their property.

After the British's defeat, the Royal cause at Westchester, in 1781, the brothers escaped to the Canadian, and there remained until amnesty was declared; when they returned to England, gathered what they could from the wreck of their property, and came to Maryland to commence life anew, bringing with them as many of their family retainers as would follow their fortunes.

THOMAS STOCKETT, known as Captain THOMAS STOCKETT, obtained a patent for a tract of land called "Bourne." HENRY STOCKETT, a Patent for a tract called "Rapahall," and Dr. FRANCIS STOCKETT a Patent for "Delphi," and another for "Delphi Island," in which Patents the names of their family servants are mentioned, as will be found in the Record of Patents.

In the second of St. Anne's, 1710 to April 1711, Captain THOMAS STOCKETT was one of the Judges from Westminster to try, and he continued to represent that County until 1712.

Captain THOMAS STOCKETT and HENRY STOCKETT were also Judges of the County Court, in the County of the City, in early years, viz. THOMAS STOCKETT was returned 1722 Sheriff for Anne Arundel County, and of the County of the City, 1723 and 1724, and was in his residence, and he continued to hold that office until 1727 when he died. On the latter part of April, 1727, again.

In the Annals of Maryland, 1727, it will be found that notice of sessions started on the 27th of March, 1727, to LEEVS STOCKETT of Baltimore, Mayor, Thomas de la Cour, and Commanders in Chief, and the judges to be sworn in to regulate the courses of the Pleas, and the business of the Court both sides, as also upon the Escheat, King's Charge, &c. This commission as Charles Clement and Charles de la Cour was sworn in, on 10th of April, 1727, at 2 o'clock.

In 1728 the two brothers THOMAS, HENRY, and FRANCIS, moved their residence to Anne Arundel County, and there took up lands, bought a mill, &c. afterwards, and ever since known as Stockett's Race, commencing at the foot of a high Ridge about a mile north from the place now known as Bird's Pe, on the south-east of the Potomac River, and in a straight line about fifty yards from this Ridge and running thence southward only to the Potomac River a distance of about six miles. In the last part of Liber N. H. no. 1, 1761-15, &c., one of the Land Records for Anne Arundel County, will

complicated. There is a considerable amount of old the family papers at Stratford House. These papers were originally in the possession of Lord Northwick and have since passed to his son-in-law, Mr. Cecil.

The tract of Land donated to Captain THOMAS STOKKETT was about 1000 acres and dated about 1660, for 1641, the same year as the deed signed by Sir Thomas's Father, and the south and south-west of St. Mary's.

This tract passed about 1660 or 1661, to HENRY STOKKETT and his 4 sons and was called "Ridge Hill," and the 1000 acre tract was called "St. Mary's Run," and adjoining the same "Obligations," the then being the Lordship.

The tract of land of Ridge Hill, to Dr. THOMAS STOKKETT was about 1000 acres and was called "Dillon," on the north-west of Stratford's Run, adjoining Ridge Hill, to the south-west, and is now from Obligation of said Run. The tract of Obligation was divided as first bought by the south and west of the Public Road, the application of the Public Road to Calvert County, and thence to St. Mary's County, City, and ever since used as a Public Road, known as the "Ridge Road."

On these several tracts the brothers took up their respective residences, and there lived and died.

Among the old family papers, there were two descriptions of the Coat of Arms, but only one engraving, which was found on the family silver trunk is, and displayed on the prominent wall in the hall.

The Garter, and Dillon was perhaps the original Arms of the Family, as that was called.

and FIVE CHILDREN—ONE DAUGHTER, named FLORENCE HENRY STURGEON, and four SONS, named LEWIS, JOHN, EDWARD, and GEORGE STURGEON.

His will was made and of date 1682, and was admitted to probate on the 20th of September, 1682, so that he died between those dates. In his will he bequeathed all his personal estate to his widow and his children, according to his last legal will, and all his real estate to his son LEWIS STURGEON. He also left to his son JOHN STURGEON, who was at the date of his death, an Italian diamond ring, the value of which he estimated at 200*l.* He also left to his son EDWARD STURGEON, who was at the date of his death, a diamond ring, the value of which he estimated at 200*l.* He also left to his son GEORGE STURGEON, who was at the date of his death, a diamond ring, the value of which he estimated at 200*l.* He also left to his son LEWIS STURGEON, who was at the date of his death, a diamond ring, the value of which he estimated at 200*l.*

Dr. FRANCIS STURGEON and his widow KATHARINE STURGEON were the executors.

This shows the disposal of HENRY'S real estate as we know it. We have no knowledge of what became of his children or of estates, though the names of three of them appear in the list of his real estate. LEWIS STURGEON, who was at the date of his death, was also, at the same time, possessed of "Bacon's land" at the same time.

OF CH. LEWIS STURGEON, we have no more mention beyond what has already been stated. There is no evidence to show that he came to Anne Arundel County with his parents, or that he ever then, Joseph Thelwell, in any way, made any means conclusive of any fact; and there is no record of any will left or given, or notice of any estate or of his estate. What is the case with regard to what became of him we know nothing of.

Captain THOMAS STOCKETT, a man whom one might expect should have settled in some American Colony, married MARY WILKS, a daughter of Richard Wilks of Henric, Virginia, and of Captain. This Richard Wilks is supposed to be the collector and is believed to have been in the Virginia colony, many of whose names here were killed in 1607. He was captain of Patuxent, and was killed in the second battle of the mission, so that was the first time in 1614, with Captain Wilks and Francis, the two brothers, and others, in 1616-1618 was the last still in the colonies, when the Powhatan was sent to the Europeans. He was also a descendant of the Thomas and some of his children were called "the children of the children of the children." His wife, MARY, died in 1617, and he died in 1617. His wife's sister was Mary, 1617. In his will, made in 1617, he gave to his two sons, Francis and Henry, and to his daughter, MARY, wife of THOMAS STOCKETT. This daughter of Richard Wilks died in May, 1671, having been married. His wife was dead of the 1 May, 1671, and he died of the 10 June, 1671.

Captain THOMAS STOCKETT died in April, 1671. His will bears date 23rd of April, and was admitted to probate on the Friday of May, 1671, and by it he gave to his brothers Francis and Henry, and his brother-in-law Richard Wilks, his Executors; and by this will he left to his widow the profits of all of his estate during her lifetime, after the death his landed estate to go to his sons Thomas and Francis and estate to his daughters equally; but should his posthumous child be a son, then his landed estate after the death of his widow to go

after the [unclear] of 1678, under a warrant of Rescued, dated 26th of April, 1717, he had a Patent issued to his two sons BENJAMIN and LEWIS for 1167 acres part of "Coddington" and we know that he retained the Home place on which his settlement, for he disposed of this of his will, so that "Coddington" first and last, contained the wants of the descendants, including the part on the head spring of "Stockert's Run" before and is known as "Butler's Farm," where the Post Office now called "Coddington" is located.

We know very little of the history of the children of this second marriage or their descendants except that one of the daughters married an uncle WILLIAM BROWN, both of February, 1723. One other married a man named BAYLY, one son, and died one of the BAYLYs of South River Neck. One daughter married one of the BAYLYs of South River Neck. One daughter married one of the BAYLYs of South River Neck, from which marriage a good son sprung into the MAYO family. One other married RICHARD LARKINS, from which marriage we became related to the MAYO and BROWN family.

LEWIS STOCKERT, the younger of the two sons of this marriage, married, and left a family but all we know certainly of them is that one of his sons THOMAS STOCKERT married a Miss Russell of Charles County, and left sons and daughters. The other branches of the STOCKERT family of Anne Arundel County, are properly descendants of BENJAMIN STOCKERT the other son, or possibly of LEWIS STOCKERT.

THOMAS STOCKERT, the third of that name, the son of WILLIAM STOCKERT, was born on the 18th of November, 1691, and died in October, 1762. He was also a well educated and cultured man, which may perhaps be ascribed to

MARY ELIZABETH SHOOTER, on the 10th of November, 1771, married SAMUEL HARRISON, one of the sons of Captain ROBERT HARRISON and ANN WYKINS his wife. They moved to Montgomery County and left a large family, and some of the descendants are still living in that County, and Frederick County, our nearest neighbor. She died 1790, or April, 1789, and her husband died 10th of November, 1794.

son of Dr. THOMAS STOCKELL, of Chesapeake and mother of one of the desperadoes of Irish origin, Abner Calkins.

ANN, born 27th of April, 1830, married FREDERICK SULLY KENNEDY of Penns. born 10th of July, 1831. Issue, two sons now living and a ~~daughter~~ daughter deceased. The only FREDERICK SULLY KENNEDY died the 25th of January, 1899.

HENRY, born 17th of February, 1838, on the 18th of October, 1859, married MARY ANN CARRISON of Chert's County. Issue, one daughter.

SARAH, born 10th of April, 1840, was on 25th of April, 1860, married JOHN HENRY STOCKELL of Anne Arundel County. Issue, two sons and ^{three} ~~two~~ daughters. The sons survived 11th of September, 1888.

JOSEPH NOBLE STOCKETT, on his birth day of May, 1810, married ANN WATKINS, daughter of the aforementioned Major Joseph Watkins and ANN GILLES. She was born 11th of October, 1795, and died 2nd of May, 1846, without issue.

5. HENRY STOCKETT, daughter of Dr. THOMAS NOBLE STOCKETT, born 27th of June, 1782, married ROBERT MCGILL and went to Kentucky. Issue, ———.

6. MARGARET STOCKETT, born 17th of July, 1784, died unmarried.

7. WILLIAM SHIPPLE, another son of Dr. THOMAS NOBLE STOCKETT was born 3rd of November, 1786. Married MARGARET RUTEN of Baltimore, and had issue only one daughter. He was a seaman, and Captain in the Merchant service from Baltimore, and died at sea in 1818, of yellow fever. A portrait of WILLIAM SHIPPLE STOCKETT is now in the possession of JOHN SHIPLEY STOCKETT.

John Noble, Sr., was the father and mother of THOMAS NOBLE STOKELT, was born 21st November 1750 and died of Dropsy in the Common Anne's County, 11th April 1824, and left a good size of the family children born to him. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Society. His wife was a very fortunate and devoted woman. She died the 6th of the young children, 12th of the 13th and 14th of the 15th as follows:—
 1. JOHN, born 17th Feb. 1776. 2. THOMAS NOBLE STOKELT, born 10th Aug. 1777, at 6th Dec. 1792. She married George Mendenhall 13th April 1814 at Anne Arundel County. 3. MARY, born 17th April 1778. After their marriage they moved to Kentucky. 4. Sons and daughters.

3. KENNETH, born 17th Feb. 1779. THOMAS NOBLE STOKELT was with him and died 17th Nov. 1824. THOMAS Mendenhall was a good portion of Anne Arundel, and of the County. This married to Kenneth, No issue now living.

The wife THOMAS NOBLE STOKELT was a very active and useful woman, and she was very active in her religion. He selected the method of education, and upon obtaining his degree, returned to the practice, which some years later, he made a contribution to. Thomas and his wife devoted themselves to such duties that the management of his plantation and slaves, and in general, was left to his wife, who was very active in her religion, and she was very active in her religion. The wife of a person, in a remote position, however, was not one of the most active, and his wife's show of he was a very active and diligent collector. Besides this, many of the children, as well as the wife, and his wife's and his.

*The original founding of the university was effected in 1740.

